

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and add new claims 16-21, as listed in the following listing of the claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A method of manipulating retail data characterised by the steps of:
- (a) receiving a purchase amount transmitted from at least one dedicated terminal associated with an electronic data manipulation system, and
 - (b) adding a percentage of said purchase amount to a jackpot total associated with the electronic data manipulation system, and
 - (c) as a direct result of and subsequent to step (a), operating a random number generator to select a win or no win condition, wherein a win condition offers a jackpot payout, and
 - (d) immediately indicating via the electronic data manipulation system whether the purchase amount selected a win condition.

17. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the dedicated terminal includes a device adapted to receive and then transmit the purchase amount to the electronic data manipulation system.

18. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the percentage amount added to the jackpot total is varied.

19. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the selection of a win condition is broadcast to a retail establishment.

20. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16, which uses real time processing.

21. (New) A method as claimed in claim 16, which is further adapted to display via display means the jackpot value range.